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The House will meet at 10:00 a.m. for Legislative Business.

Last vote expected at 12:00 p.m.

Anticipated Floor Action:

H.R. 132—Designating the Goro Hokama Post Office



Bills to be Considered Under Suspension of the Rules:

Floor Situation: The House is scheduled to consider one bill under suspension of the rules as its only order of business. The bill is debatable for 40 minutes, may not be amended, and requires a two-thirds majority vote for passage.

H.R. 132 designates the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 620 Jacaranda Street in Lanai City, Hawaii, as the 'Goro Hokama Post Office Building.' Mr. Hokama has dedicated his life to the communities of Lanai and Maui and to the State of Hawaii. Mr. Hokama's leadership abilities and sense of public duty began in high school as student body president. After serving two years in the Army, he returned to Lanai, and in 1954 he began his public service career, which continues to this day. He served a total of 41 years on the Maui County Council and its predecessor, the Maui Board of Supervisors. He was Chairman of the Maui County Council for 16 years. Mr. Hokama was a member of the Hawaii State Association of Counties (HSAC), serving as President 11 times and Vice President 4 times. In 1999, he was appointed to the State Public Employees Appeals Board. Mr. Hokama is currently the Chairman of the Maui County Hospital Management Advisory Committee and has been Vice Chairman of the Maui Civil Service Commission since 1998. H.R. 132 was introduced by Ms. Mink on January 3, 2001, and was not considered by a committee.



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